

A Healthy Border with Mexico = More Jobs in Louisiana

Job Creation and Growth

In the United States...

- Trade with Mexico supports **6 million** U.S. jobs, or **1 in every 24** workers in the nation depends on U.S.-Mexico trade for their employment.
- Mexico is the **second** largest destination for U.S. exports and **third** largest source of imports.
- A **full 40%** of U.S. imports from Mexico are made of content produced in the United States.

In Louisiana, specifically...



- Louisiana's exports to Mexico have grown at an **annual average rate of 14.5%** since 1992. In 2012, the exports to Mexico **increased by 13%** with respect to the previous year.
- Since 1992, Louisiana's exports to Mexico have **increased by 1200.2%** while those to the rest of the world rose 315.3%. This means that the export growth rate to Mexico is 3.81 times higher than its export growth rate for the rest of the world.
- Among all US states, Louisiana is **ranked 4th** in total export of goods to Mexico in 2012.

*Ensuring adequate resources and infrastructure
at our ports of entry means more jobs for Americans*